

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P07 38135**

**In Re Application Of: RAMEZ E. N. SHEHADA, et al**

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**Serial No.**  
**08/889,017**

**Filing Date**

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# **Group Art Unit 2506**

**Invention: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE  
ATTENUATION SPECTROSCOPY (LIPAS)**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 21, 1997 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months.

from: January 21, 1998 *Date* until: March 21, 1998 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

**The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2460  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2460      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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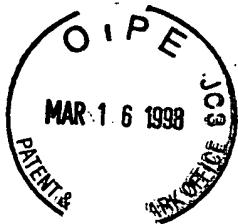
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**PATENT**  
P07 38135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
RAMEZ E. N. SHEHADA, et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/889,017 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 7, 1997 ) Group Art Unit 2506  
For: METHOD AND DEVICES )  
FOR LASER INDUCED )  
FLUORESCENCE ATTENUATION )  
SPECTROSCOPY (LIFAS) )  
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LETTER ENCLOSING MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy  
enclosed), Applicant submits the following documents:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- (2) Declaration;

- (3) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- (4) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (5) Power of Attorney;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$305.00 (= the surcharge fee (\$65.00) + the assignment recordation fee (\$40.00) + the extension of time fee (\$200.00)).

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 16-2460.

Respectfully submitted,

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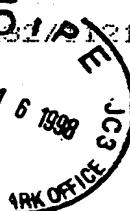
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a  large entity  small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
 large entity  small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 1311.00.*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.  
 insufficient.

*Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 1181.00, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

*Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.*

3. The oath or declaration:

- is missing.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
 does not identify the application to which it applies.  
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- missing.  
 by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

*See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."*

9. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

*C.M. Kayenne A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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